

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Temperature today at Marlinton register 60 degrees.

W. A. Grove, sells salt that does not get hard in the sack.

Forest Kincaid has specifications for an iron building.

F. R. Hill's infant child has been very sick of pneumonia.

There is going to be a great building boom on at Marlinton as soon as winter breaks.

W. B. King has returned from Collins to work with his father as a carpenter.

Capt. Joe Gay, was in town Tuesday, attending to the moving of a bunch of cattle.

Prof. McGrath announces that he will teach a pay school if he can get enough scholars to justify.

Allen Gay has moved his entire stock of groceries from the Cunningham building to Diehl's late stand.

It is reported on good authority that the U. S. Tannery Co. will erect six cottages on Camden avenue immediately.

J. W. Jackson, of Elk, was in town last Thursday with a large number of his neighbors attending the auction.

A train load of cinders came up the line last week to be used in ballasting up the sidings in the Marlinton yard.

W. A. Bratton has removed his law office from the court house to rooms over the Bank of Marlinton.

Amos L. Herold, was in Marlinton Friday, on his way to Lewisburg to enroll as a pupil in the Greenbrier Presbyterian School.

Preaching second Sunday in February. Hamlin Chapel 11 o'clock, Swago, Upper Church 8 o'clock. S. G. Collison.

The First National Bank has men and teams at work cleaning up the debris on their lots at the corner of Camden Ave. and Main street.

Joe Walton the blacksmith at Academy, was here last week looking about for a house, with a view of moving as soon as spring opens up.

Many tons of choice timothy hay have been hauled from Miss Georgie Shearer's farm on Laurel Creek. W. A. Grove has handled most of it.

The big mill and engine on Slaty Fork belonging to the McGill estate was offered for sale for the tenth time last Saturday and sold to G. W. Barnhard for \$110.

A. M. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg is in Pocahontas and attended the meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Marlinton, Tuesday.

The suit of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company, against Ed and Will McLaughlin for trespassing came up Saturday, but was compromised.

Chicken-pox is going the rounds in Marlinton and vicinity. It has not been confined to children alone, but old and young have suffered alike. J. A. Hoover was the last victim reported.

The ice moved out last week. A forge was gormed against the railway bridge at the first crossing of the Greenbrier. The ice pack extended up the river several miles and threw out much ice and water on adjoining lands.

The administrators sale of Col. Levi Gay's personal property was largely attended last Saturday notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The stock sold well and brought a good price.

John M. Adkison, of the Head of Slaty Fork, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Adkison tried his fortune in the far West while a young man staying in Nebraska about six years. He has been living in his native country now a number of years since his return, and has no desire whatever to leave, believing he could easily go farther and fare worse.

Marriage at Academy.

The M. E. Church South of this place was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 2:30 p. m. on the 25th of January. The contracting parties were Mr. Edward Humes and Miss Lizzie Hill. The attendants were J. Forrest Hill and Miss Nettie Callison, Dr. H. W. McNeel and Miss Nannie Callison, Richard Callison and Miss Eva Stulting, and A. Willis Hill and Miss Fannie Burgess, a party of as pretty young ladies and handsome young men as can be found anywhere. All eyes were riveted on them and the bride and groom as they advanced down the aisle to the inspiring strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mary Irene McNeel. All having been arranged in the order agreed upon the Rev. Charles Lynch stepped forward and impressively pronounced the words that made the applicants man and wife. A large assembly of people witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Humes who has been in the employ of Mr. S. J. Payne, here, is a young man of many sterling traits of character and is held in high esteem by every one. While Miss Lizzie is one of our most charming and popular young ladies having a large number of relatives and friends here. She was attired in a handsome gown of light tan ornamented with rich trimmings and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. After the service and the congratulations of their many friends was bestowed on them. The happy couple departed amid showers of rice and good wishes for the future where they took the evening train for the home of the groom's father near Trout Valley, Greenbrier county, where a large reception awaited them. May their married life ever be smooth, and no clouds ever darken the sky of their happiness is our sincere wish.

Mr. Davis will move with his family to Lobelia next week to take charge of a store established there recently by S. J. Payne. Mr. Davis is a splendid man and we regret that he has found it necessary to remove from our town.

Jas. Sydenstricker & Co., have purchased a 25-horse power engine to attach to their saw mill and will saw a large amount of lumber near Seebert.

Victor Kelley who has been visiting his father near here will return this week to Illinois where he has employment on a farm.

Mrs. Ada Payne who has been suffering from a serious ear trouble has returned from Ronceverte where she was receiving treatment from Dr. DeVeber who assured her that the diseased member could be cured.

One Butler who has been preaching sanctification and faith healing at Lobelia has had the doors of the churches there closed against him, the good people in that community not believing there is any one in this world as pure and holy like unto Christ, or can walk dry shod over scorching waters, or open the eyes of the blind by faith healing.

C. H.

The Goebel Murder Confession.

Henry E. Youtsey has made a full confession as to the assassination of William Goebel, the governor elect of Kentucky, which took place January 30, 1900, in the yard of the State house of Kentucky.

He says that James B. Howard, of Clay county, fired the shot. That Howard was under conviction for murder and Governor W. S. Taylor sent for him and promised him a pardon for that conviction, and also a pardon if he was convicted of killing Goebel, and the sum of \$1600.

Howard and Youtsey were in the secretary of state's office, Youtsey pointed out Goebel and Howard shot him with a rifle. Youtsey reported to Governor Taylor and Taylor sent the sum of \$1600 back to Howard by Youtsey.

Governor Taylor when seen in Indianapolis denounced the confession as an infamous lie.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

B. F. McElwee and children.

In Memoriam.

Died, suddenly at her home in Dunmore, Pocahontas county, W. Va., on the 26th day of January, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m., Mollie Catharine McElwee, daughter of George W. and Hannah R. Siple, and wife of B. F. McElwee, aged 36 years, 5 months and 9 days.

To the many friends of this noble woman and her esteemed husband and family her death was a great shock, as was shown by their tear-dimmed eyes and sad countenances. She was a woman of rare excellence of character; undemonstrative, often not letting the right hand know what the left hand did, but constantly in her home life and in her associations having an impression for good. The needy never went empty-handed from her door. The death of this Christian lady demands more than a passing notice.

For over twenty-three years a member of the M. E. Church South, and devotedly attached to the principles and worship of the church of her choice, she was always faithful to its interests.

All who have ever been in her home, and they are many, know of her generous hospitality there, and every preacher who has served her church will doubtless recall the generous greeting she always extended to her pastor.

But suddenly death has changed it all, and she has gone to her great reward. Mrs. McElwee will be sadly missed in the church, in the community and in all Christian services, in the walks of private life she was above reproach. As a friend always faithful; as a mother devoted and true; as a Christian, without hypocrisy and guile, loving and beloved. In one of the noblest of all Christian graces she greatly excelled, in that peculiar charity which "thinketh no evil." Not only did she refrain from evil speaking but found always something good to say, even of those who were without special claim upon her respect and regard when evil spoken of in her presence. Rare excellence; a Christian grace deserving notice and imitation. While numerous friends and relatives will mourn the loss of one so dear. With her "to die is gain," having lived well she could die well, undisturbed, safe in the arms of Jesus, leaving with loved ones clear and unmistakable evidence of her acceptance with God.

Thus amid the presence of loved ones her spirit passed from the earthly home to a home in the skies, the tired eyes closed to earthly cares to open upon scenes heavenly and divine. How sweet thus to die.

Weep not fond husband and children, mother is now with Calie and we will meet them by and by.

A FRIEND.

Midwinter Thaw.

The midwinter of January thaw is upon us. The ice cleared out the river last week, and it looks as if sugar making was at hand. There is a belief of long standing that a sugar tree will not run while the river is tied up with ice. With the Greenbrier freed at so early a date, we feel justified in predicting an early and consequently good sugar season, such as we have not had in years. The actions of the coons and ground hogs seem to bear us out in this assertion as they are already ready to take notice and paying visits to their neighbors.

Boone County Lynching.

It seems the main cause of the lynching in Boone county grew out of an exaggerated idea of law. Soon after the murder of December 23th, friends of the prisoner began to lay the ground work for his defense, and openly stated that they would swear they saw the murdered man in the act of drawing a pistol when he was shot.

It became evident that the accused would be cleared in court and the people of the county rose and carried into effect the mosaic law.

Lamp Exploded.

Marlinton narrowly escaped another conflagration last week. A lamp exploded in the dining room of the Pocahontas House, scattering oil in every direction. There was a terrible blaze in an instant, and but for the timely arrival of Squire Bird, the proprietor, and the McLaughlin boys there would have been a calamitous ending. As it was only the furniture and wall paper were lost.

Knappe Creek.

Rev Nickell preached an excellent sermon at Sunset Sunday evening.

Miss Bertie Jordan went to Highland to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Cleek is teaching a very successful school at the Moore school house.

Mrs Isabel Moore is sick at this writing.

Dr Lockridge's little boy has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to hear is improving.

We were pained to hear of the death of Mrs B. F. McElwee. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs Myrta Moore and little daughter Genevieve were the guests of P. L. and J. A. Cleek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Florence Dever has closed the Sunset School.

Peyton Moore had a very severe attack of tooth ache Friday night.

Amos L. Herold has closed his school in the Hills and gone to Lewisburg where he will attend the Greenbrier Presbyterian school.

Look out, Billy, the next time you go courting dont take the geese: get the girl.

Married.

An interesting society event transpired January 29th, 1903 on the Dry Branch of Swago at 3 P. M. when Geo. Douglas McNeil, and Miss Marietta Grace McNeil were united in holy matrimony, Wm. T. Price officiating upon the auspicious occasion. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeil, a popular teacher of public schools, and a highly estimated young person. The groom is the only son of Capt. James M. McNeil, of Buckeye vicinity, a teacher of public schools and a recent graduate in the study of law at Washington D. C., where he served as clerk in the census department the last two or three years. The party was chaperoned by the bride's sister Mrs. O. H. Kee, while Mr. Kee, acted as the groom's best man.

A bountiful supper was spread, and heartily enjoyed by forty or more persons. Miss Viola and Mittie Kee presided at the organ, and contributed much to the pleasure of the company with their performance.

A Narrow Escape.

A man driving W. H. Young's team had a narrow escape from broken bones if nothing more severe one day last week on Drinnons Ridge. He was riding a wheel horse, the animal fell got its feet on the tongue, and the driver found his leg fast with the horse on top. He was discovered by the mail boy in this ticklish position who summoned help from the Phares and Poe saw mill.

To Build an Annex.

The Bank of Marlinton will add an annex to their building to be used by A. Harrison as a store room. It will be 90 feet long by 22 wide, two stories high, with iron front, sides and roof. E. D. King, contractor.

Sale of Livery Stock.

The sale of the livery stock of C. D. Kincaid, as surviving partner of Gay and Kincaid, Bankrupts, will take place at Marlinton, on February 19, and Durbin on the 20th, as advertised in other columns.

For Rent.

On Saturday the 14th day of February 1903. At Edray, W. Va. I will offer for one years rent, at public auction the Williams River Meadows. Terms made known on day of renting. Feb. 3, 1903. Geo. P. Moore.

LOST.

Golden chances are lost every day by people who fail to inspect the tremendous bargains we offer in all lines at our store. Dont lose any more—come today.—Pocahontas Bargain House.

The EGGS

which some coffee roasters use to place their coffee with—would you eat that kind of egg? Then why drink them?

Lion Coffee

has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

Notice.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1902.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Marlinton" in the Town of Marlinton, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking,

Now therefore, I, William P. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Marlinton" in the Town of Marlinton, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of December 1902.

T. S. Wm. P. RIDGELY, Compt. of the Currency. No. 6538. 12-25-5w

CANNED GOODS.

We handle the best line of Canned Goods to be found in the county, including tomatoes, corn, peaches, California apricots, Bartlett's California pears, sliced pineapples, salmon, also Van Camps line of concentrated soups, consisting of tomatoes, vegetables, chicken, ox-tail, mock turtle and many other kind too numerous to mention. Call on me and I will show you my extensive line and you will be sure to find something that you want. Remember that my stock is all fresh.

BREAKFAST BACON.

I have just received a large box of nice breakfast bacon, it has been inspected by the United States Government authorities and has their stamp on it, which is a guarantee that it is all right.

Fish and Oysters received fresh twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday.

F. H. KINCAID, Grocer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LIVERY PROPERTY

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia

Pursuant to an order of sale made by W. G. Matthews, Referee, in the matter of C. D. Kincaid, surviving partner of Gay & Kincaid, and C. D. Kincaid, Bankrupts, on the 26th day of January, 1903, the undersigned Trustee will at MARLINTON, W. Va., on

Thurs., February, 19

1903, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. to sell the following personal property:

Stock in trade in livery business at Marlinton, consisting of seven horses, one mule, buggies, wagons, harness, halters, lap-ropes, etc.

on FRIDAY, FEB., 20th, 1903

at Durbin, West Virginia, commencing at 1 o'clock, p.m., will sell the stock in trade in livery business in Durbin, consisting of eight horses, and one mule, buggies, wagons, harness, halters, lap-ropes, etc.

The said property will be first offered by the article and then as a whole at each place, the bid being accepted which proves most advantageous to the creditors of said bankrupts.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of ten dollars and under Cash. Over that amount one third cash, and the residue upon a credit of four months, the purchaser executing his negotiable note, bearing interest from date, with security to be approved by Trustee.

T. S. McNeel,

Trustee of C. D. Kincaid, and C. D. Kincaid, Bankrupts. Swecker, Auct.

TWO NEW STYLE LADIES' SHOES

I have just received two new styles of Ladies' Shoes, made by KELLY, direct from the factory. I save you the wholesalers profit and give you \$3.50 shoe for \$2.98.

Several years ago I made up my mind to sell a better Ladies' Fine Shoe for \$3 than Marlinton had ever known. I have always kept that point in view in buying Ladies' Fine Shoes. More about them next week if I am in town, as I am figuring on going to New York if I can raise the price.

Paul Golden.

STOP A MINUTE

WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD YOUR ATTENTION ON THE FACT THAT

THE BALANCE OF OUR FIRE STOCK

Must be sold in the next 30 days, and to accomplish same we will sell you if you mean to buy, and if you are anywhere in reason we are sure of you trading with us. All we ask is dont buy anything elsewhere until you see what we have to offer you. We are satisfied we can save you money if you just let us do it

Our left over fire stock consists of Men's, Boy's and Children's clothing of every description. Ladies capes, cloaks, jackets, Monte Carlo Coats, skirts, wrappers; Bed Blankets and comforts, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Saddle Blankets, Wash Stands, Bed Springs, Rocking Chairs and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.



We also have a limited quantity of the celebrated "MANSS" shoe for men wear to which we have no cartoons, the regular price of these shoes were from \$3.50 to \$4.50 we will close them out at \$2.98 and \$3.35.

Here is what the Boot and Shoe Recorder said last week about the "Manss" Shoe Mfg. for the manufacture of Men's Strictly High

Grade Shoes the Manse Shoe Manufacturing Company undoubtedly carries off the entire bakery as their undivided efforts are expended in this direction. It has always been the ambition of this concern to stand at the head of the list as manufacturers of high grade western made men's shoe, and they are certainly attaining the ends for which they have aimed.

We have also just received a 1,000 pairs of men's, ladies, misses, boys' and childrens shoes of every description. We guarantee to fit your feet and suit your purse. Come to see us, it will pay you.

The Pocahontas BARGAIN HOUSE Marlinton, W. Va.

P. S.—Merchants who have been buying Second Hand Clothing and Bankrupt Stock Goods in New York will do well by attending this sale as they can buy good new clean goods, for less money than they buy second hand or sanitary cleaned clothing and save expense of going to New York besides.